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25X1A

1. [REDACTED]

The field station points to the case of [REDACTED] as an instance 25X1A
where an undeserving man was promoted. Actually, MPD received a recom-
mendation from the field dated 4 September 51 which is still in our pro- 25X1A
motion file. The personnel portion (the front) was signed by [REDACTED] 25X1A
the rating portion (back of form) was signed by [REDACTED]. The
form indicated excellent character, superior efficiency, and requested
promotion stating that he was "preferred to most". The Board, at its 25X1A
next meeting on 22 October 51, approved the recommendation, and [REDACTED] was
promoted by Special Order 19, this Headquarters, dated 26 October 51.
This Division later saw an information copy of a cable from the field 25X1A
station bitterly condemning [REDACTED] promotion and stating that it had
done much to upset the morale of the station. No enlisted man has ever
been promoted above the grade of E-3 without a recommendation from the oper-
ating division.

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2. [REDACTED]

The field station points to the case of [REDACTED] as an instance 25X1A
where a deserving man was not promoted. The facts are these: MPD received
a request for his promotion under the date of 11 April 1951. Being at that 25X1C
time under the [REDACTED] for promotion purposes,
we transposed the information to a similar form required by the [REDACTED] and 25X1C
submitted it to Fort Myer. As [REDACTED] was 11th in priority, and his 25X1A
recommendation was not as high as competition required at that time, he was
not promoted. Shortly thereafter, the [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] and given promotion authority subject to a monthly quota from
Headquarters, USAF. In order that quota would not be wasted, this Division
requested both field stations to submit standing recommendations on all
airmen, indicating an order of preference. Under the date of 11 December
51, this Division received forms from the FDM station on all their airmen,
indicating that they only wished five promoted. [REDACTED] was listed 25X1A
as not recommended. When [REDACTED] visited the field station in January, 25X1A
he was informed that the promotion was desired, and [REDACTED] was
accordingly promoted after the next board meeting on 18 February 52. 25X1A

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